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**PATENT**  
**Docket No. GC538-2**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of )

Boston et al. )

Serial No.: 09/470,168 )

Filed: December 22, 1999 )

For: Method for Producing Ascorbic )  
Acid Intermediates )

Group Art Unit: 1652

Examiner: Slobodyansky, E.

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Notice of Appeal dated November 12, 2001:

one month to \_\_\_\_\_; the extension fee is \$110.00.

two months to March 12, 2002; the extension fee is \$400.00.

three months to \_\_\_\_\_; the extension fee is \$920.00.

four months to \_\_\_\_\_; the extension fee is \$1,440.00.

five months to \_\_\_\_\_; the extension fee is \$1,960.00.

The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

[ ] The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated \_\_\_\_\_.

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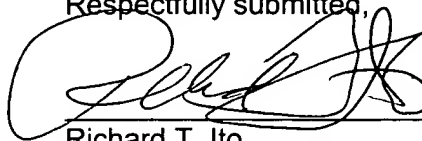
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§§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit  
Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC538-2). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard T. Ito', written over a horizontal line.

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